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The countdown begins! You are less than a month away from beginning your Heidelberg experience and all of us here at the 'Berg are gearing up for the academic year. To help you prepare for arrival, I've provided a few tips and resources.

New students who are commuting or living on campus will arrive to On Campus Verification at the Campus Center on Wednesday, August 21 between 9:00 am and noon. Commuting students are welcome to attend closer to 11:30 a.m. The [Arriving to Campus website](#) provides several details to help you prepare for arrival. Some students will participate in On Campus Verification before August 21st due to mandatory practices and those groups have communicated the date of their group's arrival as well as expectations for the arrival day. Questions should be directed to the group leader/coach.

On Campus Verification is a time set aside not only for new students but also for returning students so that "housekeeping items" are out of the way to ensure students can focus on their academics. The New Student Checklist on OASIS lists the necessary items to help you transition smoothly into your academic activities. If you have not recently visited your New Student Checklist please go there [now](#). Questions pertaining to an item on the checklist should be directed to the contact listed. I also sent an email regarding missing items to you in June.

A parent/guardian is not required to attend the On Campus Verification but we strongly encourage that Financial Aid and Health Records are finalized when a parent/guardian cannot attend. However, parents/guardians are welcome to participate in this new adventure! We understand there may be some anxiousness so if you need any assistance please feel comfortable in asking staff who are available at the On Campus Verification.

The most remarked about activity at the On Campus Verification is the stop to see the Yearbook coordinators. Casual pictures are expected! It's the capstone stop at the On Campus Verification which will lead the student into heading out to their residential space. On August 21st, upperclassmen and staff will be available to assist with moving in for your convenience. Please visit the [Residence Life & Housing website](#) for residential space information.

This weekly email is archived for you and parents to view at any time, by [clicking here](#). I look forward to seeing you soon!

In Berg Pride,

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